Title: Need to undertake steps for providing road connectivity linking all the administrative center in Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI KIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): Arunachal Pradesh is the largest state in the North East and situated in the strategically most sensitive location which is bound by Burma in the East, China in the North and Bhutan in the West. The road connectivity in the state is the lowest in the country and more than 70% area is still without road linkages. The local people in the border areas still walk for several days to reach their nearest administrative centres in very difficult and inhospitable topography. There is also long pending demand of the state to construct East West highway connecting all the district head quarters.

I would like to request the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to undertake immediate steps to connect at least all the administrative centres in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and provide necessary funds for immediate completion of widening of Defence road from Tezpur to Tawang which is maintained by BRO.